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REMARKS

A. Amendment to the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to correct two typographical errors in order to put the application in a better condition for allowance. No change in scope is intended by way of these amendments. As these amendments embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification and do not change the scope thereof, the authority to enter the amendment submitted after Notice of Allowance remains with the primary examiner. *MPEP §714.16*. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment After Allowance contained herein introduces no new matter in the application and request that the amendments be entered.

B. Correction of Drawings

In addition, enclosed herewith are new drawings for the above-referenced and allowed patent application. The enclosed drawings remove informalities in the originally filed application and put the application in a more suitable form for issuance. Applicants would like to indicate that new drawings include one trivial variation from the drawings in the originally filed application. In the new drawings, the vertical axis line in Figure 4 is labeled as "V", whereas in the original drawings the vertical axis line in Figure 4 is not labeled. No change in scope is intended by way of this addition and said addition introduces no new matter in the application. The insertion of the label "V" is merely a reference point that corresponds with the rest of the figures that label this vertical axis line as "V". (Specification, p. 4, lns 21-22; p. 5, lns. 9-10). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the new drawings introduce no new matter in the application and respectfully request that the informal drawings filed on February 4, 2004 be replaced with the enclosed formal drawings.

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C. Payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee

Finally, Applicants hereby pay the issue fee and the publication fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85. Accordingly, please find enclosed a check for \$1,730.00, including \$1,400.00 utility issue fee plus \$30.00 for ten advance copies and \$300.00 in payment of the publication fee. Please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 09-0007 for any fee deficiency or overpayment.

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CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment to the Specification and the new drawings do not introduce new matter and should be entered. In the event Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for payment of any fees, Applicants conditionally petition therefore, and authorize any deficiency to be charged to deposit account 09-0007. When doing so, please reference file number P00802-US-00.

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Enclosures: New Drawings (Figs. 1-10)
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